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PHILIP M. HOWE, Principal

Nineteen hundred thirty-seven, and the completion of the school year—marks the twenty-fifth year of service to Rockville High School by Mr. Philip M. Howe—our principal. We therefore dedicate our Commencement Issue of the BANNER to him—in appreciation of his friendly advice and guidance through the years. It is our sincere wish that he may enjoy many, many more years as principal, in the school he loves so well.



“GOODBYE”

I

We're leaving in a day or two,
We kind o' hate to go;
But now the time has come to part
And we must say, "Adieu."
We've had our fun
Since school's begun,
We hope you've had some, too;
We've tried our best
To pass these tests (blast-'em)
But (whew) now they're thru.

II

We can't suppress our eagerness
To join the fight of life,
We'll go to work to earn some
dough
And (oh yes) get a wife.
They say that good men won't stay
down
No matter what the odds,
So you can see that we'll get up
Cause we're no bunch of chods.

III

Now that last phrase
Might make you gaze.
And say we've got swelled heads;
But won't you wait and see our
smokes
Before you term us blokes.
We may not all start with a bang
But when we get the hang,
We'll do our stuff.
Is that enough
To satisfy you, gang?

A. Chatterton, '37
Sung to tune of "Old Lang Syne"

To The Memory
OF
Earl Wheeler

In graduating from the Rockville High School we, the Class of 1937, remember with sadness and regret the death of Earl Wheeler our fellow classmate.

"We had no chance to bid our friend farewell,
Affliction came, without warning given,
And bade him haste to meet his Father in Heaven."

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Bottom Row: LaChappelle, Laymann, Dawkins, Burns, Kent, Fay, Schluft, Orlowski, Risley.

EDITORIAL

THE FUTURE

INSTEAD of dwelling on the sad farewell of the Seniors to the school in which we have spent four delightful years, let us rather think of the glorious future before us. We have been warned that the "road of hard knocks" lies ahead of us, but we are modern young people to whom hard knocks hold no dread. We are facing the future, eagerly, waiting to delve in and find our destiny. We are better suited than the last generation to carry on the work of the world.

A pompous, successful, middle-aged businessman will say, "I had a hard time of it. You young people don't know what you're walking into. Don't be so sure and so eager." But why shouldn't we be eager and sure; soon enough we will be made to face difficult problems which will try to mow us down, but I'm confident that the spirit of youth today is such that with each hard knock we will bounce back further. We face no easy-going world today. Competition is stronger than ever; adequate preparation is essential; more experienced people will be preferred to us; people will try to take advantage of our youth. No, we have no illusions about the future; we expect no land "flowing with milk and honey;" but we do expect to march on with the spirit of youth, pushing back every barrier and obstacle that we meet.

And so I lift my pen and write: Will I write differently ten years from now, or will the future stretch still more glorious?

GOODBYE

ONCE more June and graduation has come to Rockville High School. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors look forward eagerly to a long vacation from homework and school rooms. But what of the Seniors? How do those pupils feel who will not return to High School in the fall? Many a Senior finds a lump in his throat when he thinks of the years he has spent in R.H.S., among his classmates, and realizes that he is leaving them behind for strange new surroundings, and that he must make new friends. He no longer expresses his desire to end his school days and begin a business career, in a loud, swaggering style—rather—he thinks of the coming years, and is not as confident of success as he once was. But the old is always replaced by the new, and the Juniors must move up to the Seniors position. So we say "good bye" and "good luck" to the Graduating class of 1937.



ABELING, BEATRICE

"How near to good is what is fair."

Press Club 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 2, 3; Assistant Productive Editor 4; Junior Prom Refreshment Committee; Senior Dramatics Refreshment Committee; School Cafeteria 2, 3, 4.



ALLARD, LENA

"Joys are bubble-like."

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club; Senior Dramatics Refreshment Committee.



ALLEN, RUTH

"When my cue comes, call me, and I will answer."

Honor Roll 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary of Dramatic Club 4; Senior-Freshman Party Committee 4; Valentine Dance Committee 4; Christmas Play 2; Junior Prom Cast 3; Senior Dramatic Cast 4; Annual Dramatic Club Play 4.



ASHE, WILLIAM

"For his heart was in his music."

Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



ARZT, MYRTLE

"Nods and becks, and wreathed smiles."

High Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Press Club 4; Dramatic Club 1; Sophomore Play; Sophomore Ring Committee; Senior Photograph Committee.



BERTHA BALNIUS

"Little I ask; my wants are few."



BEAVERSTOCK, DORIS ELIZABETH

*"Her pencil was striking, restless and grand
Her manners were gentle, complying and bland."*

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 3; Press Club 4; Artist of Cat-O' Nine Tales; Decorating Committee of Valentine Dance; Senior Dramatics Poster Committee; Speaking Contest 4.



BECK, ELSIE

*"She has two eyes, so soft and brown,
Take care!
She gives a sidelong glance and looks down,
Beware! Beware!"*

Press Club 4; Class Basketball 4; Chairman of Freshman-Senior Party; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Advertising Committee of Senior Dramatics.

: Becker



URSCHE BOB

"Be a man for so must you humor him."

Honor Roll 1-2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class
Prom Queen; Homecoming Queen.



BOGDAN CECILIA ALEXANDRIA

"A true heart of affection's gold."

Homecoming Queen.



BORYCZKA ZETA

"Not much talk - a great sweet silence."

Entered Senior year Honor Roll.



BUCKLEY FRANCIS

"He that mischie夫 hatching mischie夫 catcheth."

Homecoming Queen; Club 1; Press Club 2, 4;
Drama Club 1; Debate Team 1; Class
Prom Queen; Homecoming Queen; M
ilitree; Speaking Contest 2.



CALDWELL LIVA

"I am a creature of habit."

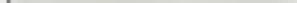
Homecoming Queen.



CAMILLE STANLEY

"Unto a particular man."

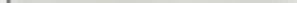
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



CANTOR BERNICE

"Come, sing now, sing, for I know you sing well
I see you have a singing face."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Double quartette 1-
4; Sophomore Play; Rifle Club 3.



CHOLEITIS LEON

"Whence is thy learning? hath thy tail
Over books consum'd the —dought oil?"

Honor Roll 1-2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Pee
Wee Club 1; Stamp Club, Rifle Club, Stamp Club,
Soc. of Friends; Homecoming Queen; Prom Queen; Barbershop Quartet 1-4; Graduation Speaker





CLOUGH, WARREN

I would love to study and not study to live!

Honor Roll 2; High Honor Roll 3; Girls' Club 1; Science Club 2; Stamp Club 1; Dramatic Advertising Committee; Homecoming Queen; Faculty Play.

CONDESSA RUTH ARIANE

She is herself of best things the collection!

Home Economics 1; French 1; German 1; English 2; Latin 1; Chemistry 1; Biology 1; Art 1; Drama 1; Glee Club 1; Tennis Club 1; Stamp Club 1; Holiday Dance Committee.

COOPER, AUDREY JANE

*A lovely Lady garnished by light
from her own beauty*

Honor Roll 1; Property Committee 1; Junior Homecoming Queen; Picnic Committee 1; Homecoming Committee for Faculty Play; Sophomore Class President; Secretary 3; D. A. R. Winnie.

CORNING, WILLARD

He possessed simplicity and liberality

DAVIS, HARRIETT

*And ever and anon with rose red
The bashful blood her sunny cheeks did dye*

Honor Roll 1, 2; Home Economics 1; Drama 1; Glee Club 1.

DEPPLE, RENE BEN

*Devout, yet cheerful; plow, not destroy,
To others lenient, to herself severe!*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1; Stamp Club 1; Tennis Club 1; Glee Club 1; Holiday Dance Committee.

DEPPLE, PAULINE

You have a merry heart

Honor Roll 1, 4; Press Club 4; Handwork Club 1; Banner Staff 3, 4.

DETTRICH, WILLIAM

*It is no time for mirth or laughter
The cold gray dawn of the morning after!*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Library Club; Class Basketball; Class Physical Education; Chairman Music Committee for Senior Prom 1938; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Senior Prom Dance Music Committee; Freshman Class Centennial Parade.





GROTS, EMILY BARBARA

Many a woman has a past, but I am told she has at least a dozen and that they all fit.

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; High Honor Roll 2; Dramatic Club 1; Assistant Producer Press 1; Class President 1; Senior Class Vice-President; Drama Director; Concert Director; Drama Faculty; Class Vice-President.



GLZMAN, ARTHUR FREDERIC

Lightning and thunder from his mouth he hurled.

High Honor Roll 4; Rifle Club 3; Science Club 3; Senior Rifle Captain; Junior Class Wrestler; Class Football Manager; Senior Football Captain; Class Captain; Senior Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Secretary; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Speech; 2nd place in Senior Class Oratorical Competition Speaker.



HAYS, HERMAN

*Full of bushfulness and truth
Entered R. H. S. Senior Year*



HAMILTON, BEATRICE MAE

*She is a gallant creature, and complete
In mind and feature.*

High Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 1; Home Economics Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Club Recording Secretary 1; Class Librarian 1; Senior Party Committee 1; Senior Class Activities Committee 1; Senior Class Entertainment Committee; Play 4; Sophomore Play 4; Dramatic Club Play 4; Senior Class Entertainment Committee for Ice-Cream Party 4.

HARTMANN, MARY

*Some thought much harm and all a
contradiction.*

Honor Roll 1; Class Basketball



HATHAWAY, EARL

'He's very knowing'

High Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Editor of the Senior Class 1; Rifle Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Picnic Committee; Senior Drama Club 1; Class Activities Chair; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Associate Manager of Senior Class.



NEALE, JOHN

*We are growing nervous, and, let me tell you,
that's the very next step to bring dull."*



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HARTMANN, MARY

*Some thought much harm and all a
contradiction.*

Honor Roll 1; Class Basketball



HERZOG, WILLIAM

He is as quiet as a lamb.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3



RUTH THEODORE

"He's up to these grand games, but of these do I'll loose him on the skittles and astound him!"

Dramatic Club 1; Senior Play 1;
Decorating Committee 1; Senior Play 1;
Drama Club Play 4; Senior Dramatics Cast
2; Class 1.



CLAUDE JACOBS

"Thy smile is sweet."



HORACE JACOBS

*"To make the weeper laugh, the laugher weep
He had the dialect and different skill
Catching all passions in his craft of will"*

Dramatic Club 1; Senior Play 1;
Decorating Committee 1; Senior Play 1;
Class President 1; Senior Play 1;
Drama Club Play 1; Senior Dramatics Cast
Dramatic Club Plays 2, 4.



EDWARD PAUL

"Le Style c'est l'homme."

Honor Roll 1; Junior Prom Committee; Senior
Dramatics Committee



JOYNER, LOIS

"The red-gold cataract of her streaming hair"

Sophomore 1; Freshman Senior Party Com-
mittee; Dramatic Club 4



KENT, MARGARET

*Or light or dark or short or tall
She sets a spring to snare them all*

Valedictorian; High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice President 2, 3, 4; Printer Staff 3, 4;
Class Council 1; Sophomore Ring Committee;
Secretary 3; President 4; Pres-
ident Junior Marshall; Speaking 1;
Junior Prom Cast; Senior Dramatics Cast; Henry
Prize 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee;
Class Box Ball 1; Senior Dramatics Committee; Class Box
Ball 1.

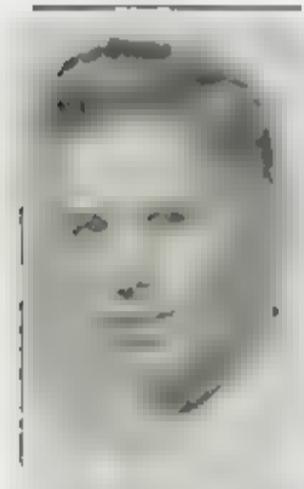


KLOTER, NOEL ROBERT

Cool at a fight, but better at play

Class Council Committee; Junior Prom Com-
mittee; Senior Play Committee; Holiday
Committee; Senior Box Committee; Senior
Prom Committee for Faculty; Sophomore
Prom 1; Senior Prom 1; Senior Prom
Cast; Senior Play Cast; Treasurer Refle Club 3;
Class Treasurer 3, 4





MAX CLARK WENDORFF

To the last, Satan
High Honor Roll 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 4

LAWRENCE OWEN MITCHELL
I am equal and I'll be king."
High Honor Roll 1; Press Club 1; Stamp Club 1;
Sorority Member 1; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Pub-
licity Committee 1; Senior Dramatics Co-
ordinator 1; Fine Dance Committee; Holiday
Dance Committee; Publicity for Teachers' Play;
Dramatic Club Play 1; Sophomore Play; Jon-
Prom Play; Senior Dramatics Cast; Assistant
Sorority Member 3; Class Statistician 1;
Glee Club 1; Class Speaker 1



MAYMANN COPELITA

*To be busy at something is a modest maid's
holiday.*"

High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Henry Prize;
Press Club 4; Assistant Editor of The O'D'Neill
1; Class Property Committee; Alumni
Committee 1; Class Statistician



LEOPOLDSKY CHESTER

Thou art the man!



EL-SCHITZ SIMON

Man is man and master of his fate

LITTLE HERBERT
*Forward and frolic glee was there,
The will to do, the soul to dare.*"

High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club
1; Class Property Committee 1; Assistant Mgr. of
Senior Dramatics 1; Senior Dramatics Decorat-
ing Committee 1; Sophomore Music Committee;
Busher Staff 4; Mgr. of Magazine Dix



LIANA LAURA

*But I live
Forever in a deep, deliberate blue.*





LIPPISCHER, ADELINA

Fond of dress and change and prance

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club



LOVETT, JEAN

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Entered R. H. S. Senior Year



LUDWIG, LETTA KATHERINE

"Calm and quiet"

Luxuriant, budding, cheerful without mirth."



LUISA, ELEANOR

Betsy, like all good women, had a temper at her core.

Entered R. H. S. Senior Year; Dramatic Club 4



LOTAS, JOHN

Clever men are mad!"

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Science Club 4; Club Play Team 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Drama Club 4



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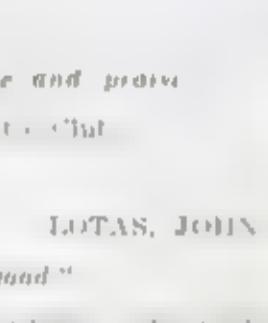
Entered R. H. S. Senior Year; Dramatic Club 4



MACK, FRANCIS

"A true and brave and downright honest man."

Freshman Class Basketball - Varsity Basketball and Basketball Squad 3; Senior Class 1st Vice President; Senior Class Picture Committee; Senior Extracurricular Decorating Committee; Senior Extracurricular Committee



MARCUS, CLARA

*There's no name
So desperate, that the worst of the wins
Will not take freely up for the love of power,
Or love of fame, or merely love of play.*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Press Club 4; Senior Class 1st Vice President; Senior Class Picture Committee; Senior Extracurricular Decorating Committee; Senior Extracurricular Committee





MEIER, HELEN

*"A cheerful temper makes beauty attractive,
Knowledge delightful and wit good natured."*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Committee Senior Dintinutes; Directory Committee; Press Club 4; Assistant Production Mgr. 4; Handwork Club 2.

MELLER, IRVING

"A good man is contented."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Glee Club Contest and Committee



MELLER, IRVING

*"Others say whatever they will,
True wisdom rules them still."*

Decorating Junior Prom; Decorating and Theater Club Junior Prom; Committee Senior Directory Committee; Holiday Dance Committee; Valentine Dance; Chaperone Music Committee; Member Advertising Committee for Senior Class; Chairman Senior Picture Committee; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 3

MONTGOMERY, JOSEPHINE, MARY

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth"

Honor Roll 1, 2, 4



MURPHY, JOSEPH

"He wants but few, his wishes all confined"

Honor Roll 1; Class Basketball 1; Class Baseball 4



NICHOLS, BEVERLY

"You are sicker than sweet honey"

Honor Roll 1, 4; Junior Prom Property Committee

MILROY, MARIE

*"What soft, cherubic creatures
These gentlewomen are!"*



NICHOLS, BEVERLY

"You are sicker than sweet honey"

Honor Roll 1, 4; Junior Prom Property Committee

MILROY, MARIE

*"What soft, cherubic creatures
These gentlewomen are!"*

Junior Roll 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Property Committee; Senior Class Activities Decorating Committee



NILES, PETER

"Cited woman, dancer, coined of sweet words."

Junior Roll 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Property Committee; Senior Class Activities Decorating Committee

OTT, MAR.

Her thoughts and conduct are her own.
Handwork Club 3; 4; ——; ——; Handwork Club

ORLOWSKA, PHYLLIS ANN

Heart resolved, and hands prepared.
Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Hand Club 1; Vice-president Dramatic Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Mgr. 3; Mgr. 4; Class Basketball Committee; Senior Drama Faculty

Mrs. Will and Testament; Mgr. Matron Leader 3, 4; Banner Staff 4

PHELPS, TONY

It is hard to be good.

PITKAP, FRANCES

Only be that strong and very courageous.
Chinese Play

PLAYDON, JUNE ALMIRA

There is a certain dignity of manner absolutely necessary to make even the most valuable character either respected or respectable.

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Property Committee; Junior Picnic Committee; New York Committee; Senior Property Committee; Senior Story Committee

POTEAU, JOHN

I mean a man for all that.
Honor Roll 1, 2; Baseball Squad 1; Senior Property Committee; Senior Property Committee; Director Committee; Senior Picnic Ticket Committee

PUTNEY, EDDIE

Youth comes but once in a lifetime.

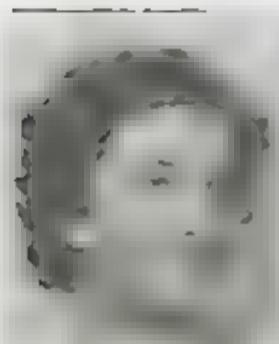
Honor Roll 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 1, 2; ——; Junior Refreshment Committee; New York Committee; Parade Committee; Sophomore Play

REED, JAMES L.

It's good to be merry and wise.

It's good to be honest and true.

Boy Scout Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; President Glee Club 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Varsity 4; Baseball 3; Senior Dramatic Property Committee; Decorating Committee; Chairman of the Class





RADOMSKA ROSE VERA

Elegant as simplicity, and warm as ecstasy.
Honor Roll 1-2; Senior Dramatic Committee;
Junior Prom Committee



RASHALL BERNARD

*Shallow bunker murmur mode, deep, silent
of de arena*

RASHALL HILDA

Po woman's silence is the best ornament
Home Economics Club 2; Dramatic Club 1

RAUVA PAUL N

*Worth envying, human, these indeed
Your substance and birthright are*
Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Home Economics Club 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; "The Trysting Place" 1

REINHOLD ETHEL

Careless she be with artful care
Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Press Club 4

ROSENBERG ALI

Gentle of speech, benevolent of mind
Dramatic Club 2-3; Handwork Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Committee for Presidential Party; Junior Prom Play



ROSZCZEWSKI CASIMIR

In proper man as one shall see fit a summer's day

Sophomore Class President of Startup Club 2-3-4; Sophomore Class Vice President

SARGENT EDWARD

*He was a man take him for all in all
I shall not look upon his like again*

Sophomore Basketball 1-2-3; Sophomore Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Class Vice President; Senior Dramatic Committee 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Class President 3-4; Holiday Committee; Valentine Dance Committee

SATYRUS HENRY

"He was straight, you could trust him."

Honor Roll 2, 4; Model Club—President of Model Club; Class Basketball, Property Committee for Junior Prom.

**SATYRUS MARGARET**

"Neat, not gaudy."

Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Press Secretary, Press Club; Class Basketball 4.

**SAVAGE SUSI**

*Maidens must be mild and meek,
Swift to hear and slow to speak.*

Fashion Show, Parent's Night 2.

SAY, ELEANOR RICHMOND

The smile that won't come off."

Debutante, High Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 4; Sing Glee Club 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom 2; Class Basketball 3, 4; Senior Prom 2; Class Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Play; Senior Dramatics Cast; Banner Staff 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Class Soc'y 2, 3; Speaking Contest 1; Junior Marshall 2; d. Henry Prize 1.

V. Soc'y

**SCHLAF DORTS SHIRLEY**

"Orses and dorgs is some folk's fancy."

High Honor Roll 1; Sing Glee Club Accompanist 3, 4; Tennis Club 2; Junior Prom Refreshment Committee; Senior Drama Club 3, 4; Senior D. Director 3, 4; Senior Y. S. Dance Committee; Valentine Dance Committee; Sing Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Drama Club 3, 4; Senior Refreshment Committee.

**SHARON, EPHEM**

The odor, the —

The smile, the —

**SKEES KIRK**

Slow and sure

Scoutmaster Club 2; Vice-President, Science Club

**STAKLINSKI, WALTER**

*"An honest man, close buttoned to the cho
treadcloth without, and a warm heart within."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Baset-Ball 3, 4; Captain 4.





STUTZ NELSON

*"Brain Trust"*High Honor Roll 1, 2 — 4; Dramatic Club 2
Press Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 2

STILL S. CAROLAN

*"Her bright smile banishes me still."*Varsity Basketball 1, 3, 4; — 1 — Ball 1
Baseball 1; — Lunchroom

STUTZ ISH HIR

*"I take my pleasure without shame,
And as I lived I die."*Valentine Dance Decorating Committee; Senior
Dramatics Refreshment Committee

PROMBLEY BARBARA

*"What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while."*C. R. H. S. Sophomore Year; Dramatics
Refreshment Committee

TUTTLE ALICE

*"So mild, so gentle, so strong, so good."*High Honor Roll — Dramatic Club 4; Bas-
ketball Cheer Leader; Senior Dramatics Adver-
tising Committee — — — — — Ticket Commit-
tee; Freshman Secretaries; — Lunchroom

TYLER GRACE ELIZABETH

*"She was a queen of noble Nature's crown in
Landscape her was like an act of grace."*Honors Roll 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2
Tennis Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; — — — — —
Property Committee; Senior Refreshment
Committee

UNION ALICE

"Burst out yet cheerful, actice yet resigned."

Honors Roll — — —

VALITOG JOSEPH

"Men in all ways are better than they seem."



VASSILIEVA, ANNA

"In friendship I early was taught to believe."

Entered Senior Year



WELCH, JOHN

"A man of mark."

Entered Senior Year; Senior Dramatics

WISKOWSKY, FLORENCE

"The rest is silence."

WISZ, M.

"Quietness is best."

YARSLEY, THELMA

"I would be friends with you if—have your love."

ZIEGLER, JOHN

"The biggest rascal on two feet!"

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Coe Club 1; Rifle Club 3
 Junior Prom Ticket Committee; Junior Prom
 Decorating Committee; Ju...
 Committee; Senior Directory C...
 Picture Committee; Holiday Dinner C...
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ELIO, AMELIA MARY

*"Her conversation was brief, and her desire was
 to be silent."*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

BENTLEY, ROBERT

*I feel that I am a man of ——————
Varsity Baseball 2-3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1-1*

MAGONEY, JOHN

*He was —————— by his anxiety
Gymnasium Ball 1-3-1*

LIPMAN, LOUIS

*I am a man, nothing that a human do I
think unbecoming ——————
Glee Club 3-4*

MIKALSON, JOSEPH

Grace as an owl in a barn

PATRICK, ALICE
*Silence greater is than speech
1—Civil Service Exam.*



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF CLUBS

President — SETH B. CHATTERTON; Vice-President — OLEWESKI, ALLEN, OTT, ARTZ, NEFF
Secretary — HATHAWAY, KEEFER, KENT, SARGENT, SAY, FINNAN, MOORE

LITERARY

Ye Past Life Of Ye Class Of 1937

Time—According to your watch

Place—Broadcasting studio, Station R.H.S.

Announcers: June Playdon, Leon Chorches

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Presenting ye class history of ye most famous class of '37. The class of '37 made its debut staging its coming out party in November 1933, at the annual ordeal popularly known as Parents' Night. Having survived this night of storms, snow and otherwise, the limelight now fell upon our beautiful girls with the Freshman-Senior sisters party held in the Gym, an appropriate place.

Original and successful experiment number one was the Christmas play. Material used, one Mrs. Snow played by Hilda Corr, suspended as a colloid due to the Brownian movement of one Robert Snow, of one escaped convict, and one delivery man, played respectively by Horace Jacobs, Lewis Busher, and William Dittrich. Suffice it to say that the play was a success. Thus endeth the first chapter in our history.

Time Marches on:

The fall of 1934 found us up-and-coming sophomores. Almost immediately, however, our enthusiasm received a severe setback due to the loss of one of our fellow classmates, Earl Wheeler. The entire school, as well as the sophomore class joined in extending sympathy to the Wheeler family.

By the time that Parents' Night arrived our class actors were slightly nervous, yet hoping that the play that night would be a great success and a credit to their class and school. The Sleeping Beauty, who was very much awake, portrayed by Betty Dunfield and her Prince Charming, our own Leon Chorches broke forth into stardom that night. They were supported by an all star cast of Myrtle Artz, Sophie Blotniska, and Horace Jacobs, and Edwin Lavitt's trumpet. Such gala performance has been paralleled only by our Junior Prom and Senior Dramatics.

Notice— Sophomore Class Meeting in Auditorium at 2:30 p. m.! Election of Officers: President, William Dittrich; Vice-President, Margaret Kent; Secretary, Eleanor Say; Treasurer, Donald Lehrmitt.

In wading through our history, we reach that momentous decision on the choice of our rings over which the whole town talked. Flash! The whole town is still talking.

Time marches on:

September 1935:—The class of '37 returned to R.H.S. filled with spirit and animation, quickly extinguished by an onslaught of books. Time out was called for in the Class Meeting, and ~~President~~ ~~and Sargent~~ as President; Margaret Kent, Vice-President; Noel Kloter, Treasurer; and Audrey Cooper, Secretary. A tight competent bunch. Flash again! History was made on Parents' Night as half the Juniors (that's us) had study hall, and were honorably discharged for the evening.

Friday the thirteenth, December, 1935—We, as unsuperstitious Juniors, stepped out in grand style to hail the most noted event of the year. The Junior Prom! That night, had it not been for a missing collar-button, "The Wedding" of Margaret Kent and Leon Chorches would have taken place. Don't forget to let me remind you that this was only a play. Co-Feature, "The Florist's Shop," also made a hit. After the graduation, the Juniors stepped in for THE last word, which was expressed in the form of a Junior Picnic.

Time marches on:

The following fall a happy group of Seniors returned to the High School to enjoy their last year of association and companionship together. As to every Senior class there came to us a feeling which cannot be expressed. We realize the responsibility which had been left to us; that it was our last year together and the completion of school life.

~~President~~ ~~and Sargent~~ as President; Margaret Kent, Vice-President; Eleanor Say, Secretary; Noel Kloter, Treasurer; Edward Finance, Assistant Treasurer.

We girls started the social events with the Senior-Freshman girls' party. As usual the meeting place was the gym. That afternoon we introduced our Freshman Sisters to our classmates and tried to make them feel welcome to R.H.S.

Almost immediately we settled down to business by forming a Class Directory which offered a very good scheme for raising money for the Washington Trip, (which seemed so very far away.) Combining business with pleasure we, the class of '37, presented the New Year and Valentine Dances. Those who missed these two dances certainly missed two evenings chuck full of fun.

Here we wish to thank our faculty for their interest and help which they so willingly gave to make our Washington Trip a success. This was expressed in a Play, "Lady of Letters", which they presented this spring, half of the proceeds of which were turned over to us.

Again Flash—The Class of '37 swells with pride at being able to hear the R.H.S. Glee Clubs of which many seniors are members, broadcast from a Springfield Studio. Congratulations all, and good luck for the future.

Here we take pleasure in announcing the great success of the most important social event of the year to each and every Senior. The Senior Dramatics. For weeks we hustled and hustled for the preparation of this gala occasion, which was truly gala in more ways than one. The grand presentation of "The Bishop Misbehaves," the enjoyable hours of dancing that followed, and last but certainly not least the financial success.

Hail! The climax of our four years arrives to the tune of the Washington Trip, in the last week of April. Seniors here, Seniors there, and Seniors everywhere. Chaperones and students mingled together for one glorious week.—And maybe you think we didn't "do Washington up right."

The following week, with Washington trip still the principal topic of weary, dreamy but happy Seniors, we had our pictures taken. P.S.: Others are still watching for the birdie!

Class Day came accompanied with the usual appearance of Seniors dressed in every oddity under the sun, and feeling the way they were dressed.

In conclusion we are confident that our chosen speakers for graduation, Margaret Kent, Eleanor Say, Arthur Guzman and Leon Chorches, will carry on and complete the standard which our class had tried to establish.

In future years it will be with fond memories that we recall our four glorious years at R.H.S. With the help of our faculty, the comradeship of our classmates, and the associations of other classes we have now completed our High School career. We are all looking forward to success in whatever field we may go, and hope that it will be with pride that we will recognize the names of our fellow classmates in the great spotlight of fame. So let us now, not say "Good-Bye" but "Au revoir", in the hope that the future may sometime bring us together again.

BOY	CLASS BALLOT	GIRL
Edward Jesanis	Best Looking	Audrey Cooper
Edward Jesanis	Best Dancer	Ruth Condon
Edward Sargent	Best Dressed	Margaret Satryb
Francis Mack	Best Mannered	Eleanor Say
Leopold Putz	Best NATURED	Eleanor Say
Noel Kloter	Most Popular	Margaret Kent
Horace Jacobs	Most Sociable	Helen Meyer
William Ashe	Most Musical	Regina Gauthier
Herman Haas	Class Artist	Doris Beaverstock
Arthur Chatterton	Class Poet	Margaret Kent
Bernie Cantor	Class Singer	Regina Gauthier
Edward Jesanis	Most Sophisticated	Emily Grouse
Bernie Cantor	Most Dignified	Jane Playdon
Walter Staklinski	Most Bashful	Harriet Davis
Leopold Putz	Most Generous	Clara Marcus
Edwin Lavitt	Most Tempermental	Ruth Miller
John Gsell	Most Innocent	Beverly Nichols
John Lotus	Wittiest	Frances Buckley
Wendall Kristofak	Cutest	Imogene Ellsworth
John Lotas	Cleverest	Ruth Miller
Horace Jacobs	Class Actor Actress	Ruth Allen
Wendall Kristofak	Class Pet	Clara Marcus
Walter Staklinski	Class Athlete	Grace Tyler
Leopold Putz	Romeo and Vamp	Elsie Beck
Noel Kloter	Done Most for Class of '37	Margaret Kent
Edwin Lavitt	Done Most for R H S	Margaret Kent
Leon Chorches	Model Student	Eleanor Say
Herbert Little	Best All Around	Phyllis Orlowska
Edward Sargent	Class Couple	Ruth Miller
Arthur Guzman	Most Likely to Succeed	Eleanor Say

STATISTICS OF THE

NAME	NICKNAME	BY-WORD	DISPOSITION
Beatrice Abeing	Bea	Ye Gods	N.
Lena Allard	Lene	Hey	U. C. I. M.
Ruth Allen	Ruthie	I wouldn't know	U. C. I. M.
Myrtle Arzt	Skippie	Oh You	S. S.
William Ashe	Nick	What say, hey	S. S.
Doris Beaverstock	Beaver	As Landon said, "One can never tell"	Self-centered
Elsie Beck	Becky	Hello, Joe	Flirtatious
Robert Bertschi		Aw Boloney	Temperamental
Cecelia Bogdan		Hey, wait a minute	Passable
Zeta Boryczka		Hi	Bashful
Frances Buckley	Frack	Let's skip today	Devilish
Elizabeth Caldwell	Betty	Jeepers	Serious
Stanley Campbell	Soup	Hi Ya	Reserved
John C. Casper		Noah	M. E. T.
Walter C. Casper		W.C.	O. K. S. S.
Ruth Condon	Blonde	Dumb Bunny	Pleasant
Audrey Cooper	Aud	Oh yes	Conversational
Willard Copping	Wilhe	Wake up	Easy-going
Harriet Davis	Harrie	T'Heck	Quiet
Lena DePellegrini	Lea	Alrighty	Cheerful
Pauline Deptula	Paul	You're lucky	Good-natured
John Dill			N.
Edwin Eisenberg	Ex	Oh gosh	Sensitive
Walter E. Ellsworth	W. E. E.	W. E. E.	Friendly
Raymond Fahey	Ray	Hello, beautiful	Pretty good
Ruth Fay	Ruthie	Oooh!	Friendly
Edward Finance	Joe	O. K.	Boisterous
Alfred Fisch	Carbo	Mississippi River	Adventurous
Albert Fischer		Gre	Excitable
Arthur Guzman	Guzzie	Wait a minute, cutie	Oratorical
Emily Gross	Millie	For crying tears	Sarcastic
John Gsell	Professor	O. K.	Retired
Beatrice Hamilton	Bea	Ya know	Dramatic
Mary Hartmann	Mary	I hope	Changeable
Herman Hass	Herm	Quiet	Calm
Carl Hatheway	Ten Step	How you doin' kid	Snoozy
Theodore Hirth	Toots	Oh Yeah	Silly
Arthur Hitchcock	Wendy	Aw-	Questionable
Robert Huntley	Bob	What?	Lazy
Horace Jacobs	Pete	So help me, Hannah	Sociable
Edward Jesanis	Eddie	Hello there	Puzzling
Lois Joyner	Red	Oh Boy	Nice
Margaret Kent	Maggie	Got any gum?	Perfect
Noel Kloter			N.
Wendell Kristofak	Kristo	O. K. Ear Bender	N. A.
Cecelia Layman		Gee, I'm sleepy	N.
Edwin Lavitt		You're nuts	Conceited
Donald Lehrmitt	Budzie	You can't beat it	Rather nice
Chester Lempitsky	Chet	Hie	Roguish
Laura Liana	Laurie	What's the matter?	Neutral
Louis Lipman	Lippy	Aw fish	Odd

CLASS OF 1937

WEAKNESS	HANG-OUT	AMBITION
Hot Dog roasts	Major Hoopes	To own a trailer
Candy	Connie's	Make RHS Cafeteria pay
Swimming	Tea Room	Get a very dramatic role in a play
Cowboys	Over there	To go West
Tickling the ivories	With Jackie	Be as good as Eddie Durkin
Bob	Just around	Drive a car without being a menace to society
Dancing	Senior Corridor	To be a lady of leisure
A girl in Ellington	1928 Chrysler	Own a Packard
Clothes	Rockville Center	Sing with an orchestra
Dressmaking	With Laura	Be a man-hater
Uniforms	Bridgeport	Get 8 hours sleep regularly
Potato Chips	East Hartford	Be a success in the bus world
Girls	With Al	To graduate
Women	The Cherry	Dodge the College Duck Pond
I wouldn't know	Alvina's house	Be a chemist
Dancing	The Five and Ten	Be a teacher
Playing tennis	School	Be a nurse
Motorecycles	No specific place	See the U. S.
Brown eyes	Bet's	To please him
Clark Gable and Pepper mint patties	Stafford	To meet Clark Gable
Sisters	Room 11	Never grow old
Mildred H.	Palace	Become a first-class machinist
Kittens	Sylvia's	Learn to drive a car
Sisters	Room 12	Be a private secretary
Hangovers	Hangovers	Grow up
Pauline	Everglades Kennels	Success
Parades	Anywhere I happen to land	Be nurse to a millionaire
The other sex	Conran's Bowling Alley	Travel round the world
Good-looking teachers	Room 22	Hold down a typewriter 4th period
Dancing with Carl	The Filling Station	Get a good job
Women	East and west of Vernon	Duck the Connecticut State Duck Pond
Berme	Room 11	
Sleeping	None	
Dramatics	Ellington	Work in Travelers
Certain stud from Port	With Laura	Go on another Washington trip
land High		
Annette	Avery's	Be a baseball pitcher
Alvin	Behind the wheel	Pass college boards
Castles	Leader office	Be a CPA
Chips	With Bill	Be a bookkeeper
Dancing	On the road	Be a post-graduate
Baseball	Anywhere but school	Get to school on time
Dancing	The Rainbow	Be an actor
Marion R.	Manchester	Take Chemistry
Chop Suey	East Windsor Grill	Tour U. S. in a trailer
Having a good time	Room 600	Sleep with Duddy
Collecting dues	With the gang	Sell insurance
Sleep	Tyler's store	Become a coach
Nibb, my dog	About	Sing like Lily Pons
Red Heads	95 Brooklyn St.	To be a Potato King
Fair Sex	Tea Room	To twist pretzels
Sports	II	Excel in sports
Swimming	Neumann's	Travel
Cars	Ralph's Service Station	Become a racer

STATISTICS OF THE

NAME	NICKNAME	BY-WORD	DISPOSITION
Simon Lipschitz	Simone	So what	Serious
Herbert Little	Herb	Yeah man	Sure
Adeline Loetscher	Ad	For Pete's sake	Sarcastic
John Lotas	Sully	Swing it	Balmy
Jean Lovett	Jeanne	Oh Yeah	Friendly
Bertha Ludwig	Bert	Hi Joe	Natural
Eleanor Lusa	Lucy	Gee Whiz	Dangerous
Francis Mack	Fran	Oh Boy	Sociable
John Mahon	Danno	Nerts	Placid
Clara Marcus	Marco	Wise guy, eh?	Like this—Like that
Mary McCormack	Josie	Shucks	Tempermental
Helen Meyer	Crickett	Isn't it a howl?	Surprised
Joseph Mikalson	Joe	Yup	Sure
Irwin Miller	Ikey	Hi Bird	Docile
Ruth Miller	Duddy	I don't wanna	Timid
Josephine Montgomery	Jo	Oh Yeah	Sincere
Marie Murphy	Marie	Oh, try!	Rather lofty
Joseph Murphy	Merv	You're wacky	Timid
Peter Neri	Professor	How about the next dance?	Sure
Paul Neri	Tom	Gosh	Surprised
Pauline Neri	Lay	No!	Perplexing
Norma O'Brien	Mary	Oh Gee	Loud
Alice Patrick	Al	Stop, freshie	Fair
Tony Perotti	Perri	Zaker	Foolish
Frances Pisa	Frances	Oh Yeah	Quiet
June Playdon	June	Yes sir!	Aloof
John Potfay	Johnny	I	Not bad!
Dorothy Purnell	Boot	Got anything to eat?	Egotistical
Leopold Putz	Leap	Oli-heck	Lucky-go-lucky
Rose Radomska	Rosie	Yea	Kindly
Robert Radomska	Bob	A	Surprised
Hilda Rashall	Hildy	Hi Ya	O. K.
Rita Rau	Mappy	Isn't that odd?	Sunny
Ethel Reinhold	Pinky	You can't beat it	Giggling
Alice Rosenberg	Al	Oh no!	Reckless
Casimir Roszczewski	Cas	O. K.	Preoccupied
Edward Sargent	Ed	You said it	Changeable
Henry Satryb	Henry	Naw	Composed
Margaret Satryb	Marge	Yah hey?	Generous
Susie Savage	Susie	For heaven's sake	Innocent
Eleanor Say	Ner	Jiggers	Just swell!
Doris Schlaf	Peanuts	My land	Blaseé
Nelson Steinz	Nook	No?	Sarcastic
Ethel Sharon	Mappy	O. K.	Big-hearted
Kibbe Sikes	Sibi	Hi kid	Timid
Walter Stacklinski	Stack	Okey	Bashful
Caroline Stiles	Carol	That's right	Fair
Esther Stutz	Stutzie	Oh no! not that	Passive
Barbara Trombly	Bobs	Oh heck	Childish
Alice Tuttle	Al	I don't know	All right
Grace Tyler	Ty	Phyl	Reserved
Alice Urban	Blondie	Why	Whimsical
Joseph Verigo	Joe	O. K.	Changeable
Anna Ware	Ann	Too bad	Optimistic
John Welch	AC	Aw heck	Agreeable
Carl Welz	Carl	Sure	Doubtful
Florence Weskowsky	Flo	Oh Yeah	Pensive
Amelia Ziegler	Amelia	I	Surprised
John Ziegler	Ziggle	Oh Boy!	Deep
		Nuts	Witty

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WEAKNESS	HANG-OUT	AMBITION
Spending money	Whippet	Become a business man and travel
Swing music	With Percy	Play good tenor
Skating	Eleanor's	Be a teacher
Pet	Manchester Y	Marry into money
Ice Cream	Room 12	Be a secretary
Joe	Hartford	Graduate
Bicycle riding	Adeline's	Be a nurse
Bowling	Kloter's	Own and lead a swing band
Pretty teachers	B B A C	Master a fife
Cassock	In the Vo	Take Coach Flat
Joe	Joe's car	Get a good job
Tuna fish	With Doris	To beat S.
Homework	Shorty's	
Getting left behind	Palace Theatre	To graduate
S.		
New Hampshire	Pigeons	Go up in an airplane
Ivy	Stott's	Be an efficient housewife
The Hudson	Senior Corridor	Learn to dance
Blondes	Typing Room	Dance like Fred A.
Chocolate Cake	Senior Corridor	Own a beauty salon
Athletics	With Grace	Be a nurse
History	In a black car	Be a typist
Joe	Pine Point	Be a typist
Blondes	Club House	To marry
English	On motorcycles	Become tennis player
U. S. S.	II	
Curves	Bed	Make a million w....
Honey	With Buck	To be 18
Girls	Milk Ford Truck	Learn to dance
Movies	Room 12	
Studies	Home	
Movie Actors	Around	
Cowboys	Typing Room	
F.	Vernon Grange	Capture more hearts
W.	Tea Room	To get thin
P.	Rockville Library	Live in it
D.	Liberty Street	
N.	Village Street	
C.	Crystal L.	Be a designer of clothes
L.	Any place where there's	
Brunettes	Ice Cream	Be my own boss
Blonds	With Doris	Be 6 feet
Chocolate Sodas	Tea Room	Own a horse
Eating	Theatres	Own an Ice Palace
A certain Senior girl	Home	Pass Clerical Practice
Sports	Outdoors	Pass French II
Laughing	Bobbs	Become star athlete
Studying	Ellington	Not to be stubborn
Sweets	Doris's	Graduate
Dancing	Bea's	Go to Comptometer School
Sports	Around	To succeed
Ice Cream	Next door	Be fat
English	Theatre	Travel
Chop Suey	Home	Graduate
Pat	Northfield	To be a nurse
None	Anywhere and everywhere	Become a radio engineer
Waltzing	The station	Meet the president
A certain brunette	Typing Room	Be a stenographer
Driving	Terryville	Be a stenographer
Brunettes	Connecticut	Be a teacher
		Marry a rich girl



National Park Service

Class Prophecy of the Class of 1937

Note: A decade has passed since the class of '37 bade farewell to Rockville High.

Needlessly, since you are all no doubt familiar with my exploits, I introduce myself as Sir Claude Rutherford Gillingwater, renowned traveler and explorer extraordinary.

Amazingly, in my little jaunts across the five continents and by-points, I have encountered practically all the colleagues of my student days at Rockville High, Class of '37. I have been asked to relate some of my experiences, but I know the intimate little group before me would prefer that I tell them what I found the members of that profoundly sage and capable student-body doing.

While journeying through Asia, I encountered Edwin Lavitt in Persia. You know him, of course, as the news commentator who succeeded Lowell Thomas on the Blue Sunoco program. He was there to interview the Shah.

Remember that little date collector, Frances Buckley? Right now, she is enmeshed, engulfed in dates. She is engaged in shipping the edible fruit. Yes, I ran across her while in Arabia.

Leaving Arabia, I sailed across the Mediterranean en route to Egypt. I found the men at the helm were those gallant followers of the sea Joseph Murphy and Aaron Friedman. Also aboard our vessel were Theodore Hirth and Stanley Campbell, well-known rug-vendors.

Crossing the Saharah, in my parched condition, I never was so pleased to meet anyone as I was to stagger into Leon Chorches, noted biologist and his assistant Phyllis Orlowska, who are engaged in studying plant life on the vast desert wastes.

In torrid Abyssinia the ultra-modern store of Lempitsky, Lipman and Lipschitz, specializing in those sheets the wooly natives wear and (despite the lack of refrigeration) pumpkin pie, is doing an amazing bit of business. Josephine Montgomery, Rose Radomska, and Hilda Rashall, are chief buyers for this thriving department store.

Sensing Abyssinia's need for an electrician in this modern age, John Welch (known as AC and DC Welch) has rented an office in the said ultra-modern store of Lempitsky, Lipman and Lipschitz. His secretary is Mary McCormack.

Venturing into war-torn Mozambique where a fierce revolution is being waged, I found nurses Audrey Cooper and Marie Murphy tending the shattered bodies of the wounded, as well as Drs. Casimir Roszezewski and Carl Welch.

Back in Europe, John Lotas and I collided. He was enjoying his sabbatical year. You know him, of course, as Dean Lotus of Harvard. He spoke to me of the brilliant success of June Playdon, editor of Vogue; Herman Haas, Commercial artist; Bernie Cantor, tenor singing at the Metropolitan; and William Dittrich outstanding cartoonist on the staff of Esquire Magazine.

Kicking about in Paris, I wandered into a small restaurant - never have I eaten such delicious food - an epicure's paradise. I learned later that the proprietors were Carolyn Stiles and Alice Reichenbach.

Browsing among the book stalls lining the River Seine I saw Adelaide Loetscher, Eleanor Lusa and Ruth Condon, co-winners on a sweepstake ticket, enjoying a long hoped-for visit to France. They were having a scrumptuous time.

Also enjoying the Parisian night-spots was that eternal gad-about Herbie Little. You know, his hot tooting on the clarinet has made him a popular figure over there.

While checking Shakespeare's old haunts at Stratford-on-Avon, I had a delightful chat with Eleanor Say, and Doris Schlaf, seeking color for a new novel

They said I might run into Francis Mack, who they stated was in London at that time on a very important matter dealing with America's trade relations with England. I did not meet him, however, but I did encounter Margaret Kent while visiting Westminster Abbey. I was glad of the opportunity to congratulate her on the success of her popular book of verse, "Idyllic Fancies." She mentioned that she had come over on the same boat with Imogene Ellsworth and Barbara Trombley, who were planning a bicycle tour of the English countryside and whom do you think I espied punting on the Thames? Yes, Irwin Miller and William Herzog by jove!

In a remote little town on the seacoast of Spain, Fahey's Frivolous Folks were enjoying a tremendous success. Cavorting in his troupe were Margaret Satryb, Rita Rau, Beatrice Hamilton, Bertha Ludwig, Esther Stutz and Dorothy Purnell. The main attraction of the show was Elsie Beck, who was doing her own novelty number "Dance of Danger" with an enormous ostrich feather in one hand and a blowtorch in the other. You know, it is strange the way we acclimatize ourselves. For instance, Joseph Mikalson I found comfortably ensconced in out-of-the-way Alaska. Still holding to the acclimatizing theory, I met Emily Grout plumb on the equator. Also on the equator I found that "high powered" salesman Edwin Finance, he is doing a rushing business in fur coats and grass skirts. "Boy", there just isn't anything that boy can't sell.

Returning to the states a month or so ago, I boarded a trans-continental plane en route to California and was astounded to find behind the controls John Potfay, that death-defying marvel of the air--ways with Robert Bertsche as co-pilot and Amelia Zelo as hostess. Potfay had just made a round trip flight from New York to London in the new super-streamlined plane designed by Joseph Verigo and Henry Satryb to witness the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. I remember him as a rather flighty youth.

Ethel Reinhold, Doris Beaverstock, stylists also returning from the coronation and whom I met on the same trip, assured me that their creations based on the medieval splendor seen in London were sensational. Their fashions are in great demand and they were flying to Hollywood to design the wardrobe of Ruth Allen in her latest production "Bligh me!" Horace Jacobs, popular male actor, is co-starred with Miss Allen.

Another of our cohorts of '37 who is expected to soar to unexpected heights is Warren (Cyanide) Clough. He and his assistant Clara Marcus are employed by Dupont and are experimenting with Amatol, that high explosive commonly known as TNT.

There is no need for me of course, to mention the names of those outstanding in last year's Olympics: Walter Staklinski, champion Javelin thrower; Wendell Kristofak, sprinter; Grace Tyler, diving star; Francis Pitkat, pole vaulter; and Kibbe Sikes, hurdler --there just isn't anything that chap can't hurdle.

I recently enjoyed a trip with that avid angler Earl Hatheway on Canada's virgin streams. We were accompanied by that unexcelled woodsman Bernard [redacted]. Stopping briefly at Niagara Falls on our return trip, we intruded upon the blissfully happy honeymoon of Ruth Miller and Edward Sargent.

I had occasion a week or so ago to visit South Dakota. I found Willard Copping sowing his wild oats, a bit belatedly perhaps, but doing very well financially on a wide flung ranch in Aberdeen. Cavorting on an adjoining "lode" ranch were saddle sore Myrtle Arzt, Lois Joyner, Beverly Nichols and Celia Layman, vacationing stenographers.

I have kept in contact with other old schoolmates by reading the garrulous column of Mrs. Ziegler's little boy John. I quote the following newsy bits from his rantings:

What boxer astonished the sporting world last night in an amazing victory over Lay 'Em Low Casey? But, yes, Battling Tony Perotti

s whispered that the Yanks are having as difficult a time as the staff of Rockville High in getting Robert Huntley and William Ashe their star twirlers to answer "present" to the roll-call.

Dame Rumor has it that Noel Kloter, successful insurance broker, recently wrote a \$500,000 policy insuring the rhythmic limbs of Edward Jesamis, Broadway's outstanding dance instructor.

The latest report from Russia has it that Peter Neri, well known communistic agitator has been imprisoned by other soviet leaders. He was sentenced to five days, but since he is on the five-year plan that made it five years. However, Peter says Russian jails can't hold a man like him.

That master promoter of gas bags Arthur Hitchcock will send a new balloon up to explore the stratosphere come next September.

John Mahoney, popular radio commentator sponsored by Elizabeth Caldwell, Pauline Deptula, Claire Jacobs and Lena de Pellegrini manufacturers of "Soothing Soap for Sealy Skins" is doing well on his program called "Behind the Eight Ball."

Tune your dials tomorrow to station E-G at 5:30 A. M. to hear the program "Mrs. Cluck's Cluck" sponsored by Zeta Boryczk, Anna Warga and Cecilia Bogdan, chicken farmers deluxe.

The S.O.S. (Save our Spinsters) Escort Service owned and expertly operated by Donald Lehrmitt and Leopold Putz is meeting with amazing success in New York.

The heavy opium traffic in New York is being checked by those outstanding heroes of the Narcotics Squad, Harriet Davis, Laura Liana and Jean Lovett.

Anyone seeking something new in entertainment should drop in on the Salada Salon located in Rockville and run by Thelma Yarsley, Florence Weskowsky, Bertha Balmus and Alice Patrick. Their place is unique in that it has a floor show starring Beatrice Abeling and Arthur Chatterton, who specialize in ballroom dancing a la Veloz and Yolanda.

Marie Ott is having a six weeks run at the Hippodrome in New York, and her harmonica playing is the toast of the town.

The Scientific world was astounded yesterday when Arthur Guzman known as Luther Burbank the second, succeeded in crossing a grapefruit with a butcher's knife and getting a peeled grape.

Helen Meyer, Susie Savage, and Ruth Fay, Attorneys at Law are now engaged in defending John Gsell in a divorce suit brought on by his wife Alice Urbon.

Ruth Gunther arrived in New York yesterday aboard the "Queen Mary" after a successful tour of Germany's music halls.

The latest report from Washington is that Wesley Charter will replace Postmaster General Farley. He is well qualified for the position as he has played post office a good deal.

R. H. S. has been fortunate in adding to its faculty Clinton Kellner, Prominent Professor of psychology, and Regina Gauthier, history teacher.

A new and different magazine has appeared on the newsstands this week called "Progress." This periodical is edited by Evelyn Eisenberg and Ethel Sharon. Its staff includes Alice Tuttle and Lena Allard.

There, Underclassmen of R. H. S., you have the future of the class of '37 in a nutshell. If you don't like it, you'll have to make a tour of the world yourself!!

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Last Will and Testament of the Class 1937

All Witnesseth: That the Class of 1937 who are about to leave the Rockville High School situated on Park Street, City of Rockville, Town of Vernon, Tolland County, State of Connecticut, United States of America, North America, Western Hemisphere, the World, do hereby with all Senior seriousness and dignity bequeath to our inferiors and superiors the following valued valuables:

Primum: We leave to the Freshman some Bleaching water to take any of the green which still remains. It does not become Sophomores. The color we mean

Secundum: To the Sophomores we leave the Class History, that they may value by it in having a successful school life and a most pleasant Washington trip.

Tertium: To the Jolly Juniors, our successors, we leave that which a Senior thinks he should know a Senior ought to know about what Seniors are expected to know in becoming knowing Seniors who know that which the public expects them to know about knowing what he should know.

Quartum: To our faculty we leave the Silent Senior Corridors, so that they can concentrate on next year's methods of silencing the silent (?). We also wish to leave the following treasures to the following Faculty members:

To Miss Cushman, the Typing students wish to leave all the broken typewriters, so that she will have something to do this summer.

To Miss McLeod, we leave all our excuses so that she will have something to remember us by.

To Miss Hart, we leave the cutest office boy to run her very few errands, also the R.H.S. Employment Agency.

To Coach Nan Flaherty, Clara Marcus leaves her rabbit's foot, so that we get those games from Simsbury next year.

To Miss Partridge, we leave a Shakespearean library so that we have something besides Hamlet and Macbeth. Maybe Romeo and Juliet.

To Mr. Howe we leave the mechanical man to care for roaming students in Washington. Night and Day service

To Miss Bigelow and Miss Burr we leave all those pictures of Washington that didn't come out

To Miss Smith we leave a book "How to Make Boys Behave".

To Mr. Dresser, the chemistry students leave all the broken apparatus so that he might invent something.

To Mr. McCusker we leave our Gym training so that he can give an exhibition next year.

To the following students, certain Seniors wish to leave their priceless, worthless valuables.

Dittrich leaves cue stick No. 18 to Port Blinn.

To any deserving Junior, Potfay leaves all his exam notes.

With best wishes for the coming year, Grace Tyler and Phyllis Orlowska leave their managership and captainship respectively, to Tenny Tennstedt and Marion Young. May you always get along as well as they did.

To James Bentley, Simon Lipschitz leaves those plaid trousers. A nice red and white striped sweater would be the real thing to wear with those trousers.

Eleanor Say leaves to Gloria Mitchell her sociability.

To Helen Bastek, Ruth Condon leaves her soft, curly blonde hair.

To Marion Young and Arlene Johnston, Emily Grous and Dot Purnell leave their bus drivers who showed them the sights of Washington in that charming southern fashion. Did we envy those girls.

Imogene Ellsworth and Barbara Trombley leave their batty balls to their Freshman sisters. This is the first step toward Senior dignity; please remember this secret.

Duddy Miller and Ed Sargent leave to Burns and Burns, those Juniors, their ability to get along. Best of Luck.

To Porter Blinn, Leon Chorches leaves his wavy hair and a comb to keep it there.

Herbie Little leaves the worries of a manager with greatest pleasure to Allen Schleuy.

The Eisenberg sisters, leave the single mirror in the girls' room to those who don't monopolize. At last.

Alice Tuttle and Beatrice Hamilton leave cab No. 209 to Connie Pestritto and Edna Olesik. Don't forget to call for his services in Washington. He serves with a smile and then some.

Leo Putz leaves his Robert Taylor manner to Izzy Allen.

Rose Radomska leaves to Genevieve Mantak a book called "Successful Hunting"; we hope it benefits Genevieve more than it did Rose.

To Margaret Davis and Francis Mantak, Myrtle Arzt and Budsie Lehrmitt leave the Red Light on Observation Roof of Radio City.

Margaret Kent leaves her ability to make 'em and slay 'em to Beatrice Minor. We trust in her capability.

Karl Hatheway leaves the Washington monument to Eddie Missit. Take my advice Eddie, take the elevator up and down or you'll either come to or fade out.

Arthur Guzman leaves his disappointments with that certain someone to [redacted] DeCarli.

To Joan Dawkins, Doris Schlaf leaves her shorts so that she can play tennis on hot days.

Lotas leaves his ambition to be a minister to Sonny Lanz.

Elsie Beck leaves her vamping ways to Alvina Wochomurka so that she may use them in Washington.

To Jackie Yost, Herzog leaves those extra pounds.

To Willard Kuhnly, Noel Kloter leaves his ability to stay away from the opposite sex. Some joke, eh, wot?

Francis Mack leaves those snappy ties to all boys who like nice and inconspicuous ties.

With greatest pleasure Chatterton leaves his pleasing personality and sun kisses (freckles to you) to John Tyler.

Ziggi Ziegler leaves his ability to stay quiet during study periods to Ralph Wheeler.

Perotti leaves that much talked about "Modesty" to Billie Pliska.

Eddie Finance and Mason Steele leave those "Bazzooks" to next year's dashing young Junior gentlemen.

John Gsell and Walter Staklinski leave their bashfulness to "Bootch and Bootch."

Jean Lovett leaves her giggle to Dorothy Preus.

Edwin Lavitt leaves his motto "Silence is golden" to Donald Morganson. It might be observed.

To Seymour "Say-more" Lavitt we leave the House of Representatives. He'll have some competition there.

Doris Beaverstock leaves that certain delovely, delightful, debonair, poetry to Rita Manchuck.

Lena Allard and Peter Neri leave their ability to dance to Mary Shepard and Clayton Weber.

"Hein" Satryb leaves his height to Sonny LaChapelle.

We nominate and appoint our faculty to be the executors of this our last will.

In testimony, whereof, we, the Class of 1937, by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer set our hand and seal, to this most important document on the twenty second day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty seven

Edward Sargent '37

Margaret Kent '37

Eleanor Say '37

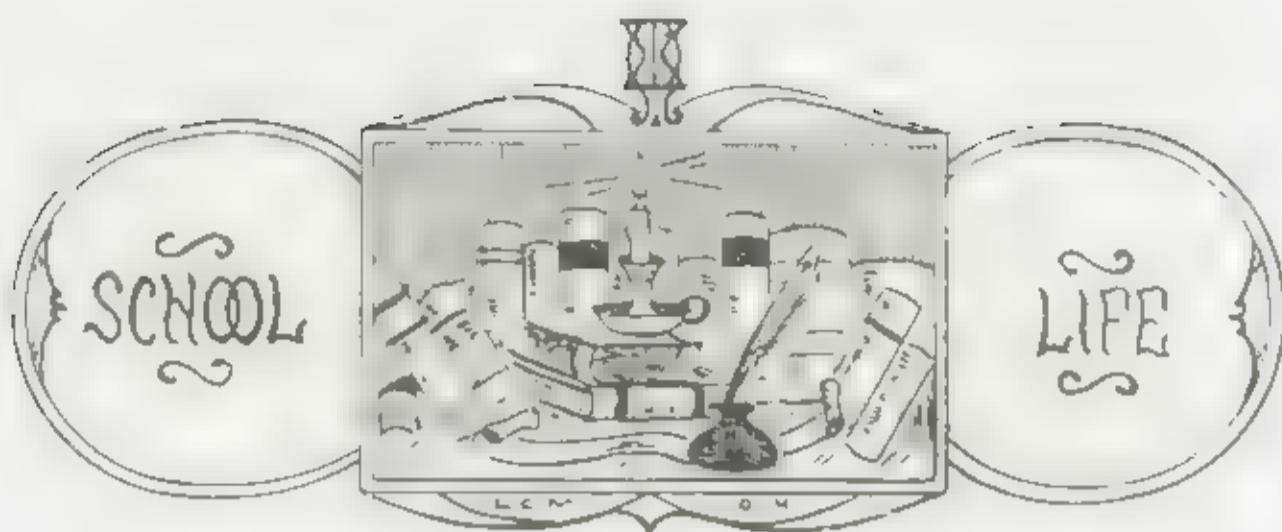
Noel Kloter '37

Signed, Sealed and declared by the class of 1937, of Rockville High School, for their last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at its request, in its presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed ourselves as witnesses on the twenty-second day of June 1937.

Carrie O. Khah

Susy Que

Goona Goo



Dearest Diary,

This is the last time that I may write upon your satin smooth pages, for I see that I am rapidly reaching the end of the book. All in all, it has been a most perfect book, hasn't it, dear diary? Perhaps next year another book will be started and you will soon be forgotten, but let us hope that such a dreadful thing never dares to happen.

Of course, the most important thing in my young life during this slice of the school year was the Washington Trip, which I am sorry to say is all over and done with, after years and years of waiting. Poor diary, you certainly missed an exciting time. I shall tell you rather sketchily the high lights of the trip. First of all, we boarded buses to Hartford, then the train to New York, then the ferry to Jersey City and train to Philadelphia, where we took a sight-seeing tour of the city, and saw among other things Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. After this on to Washington. While at Washington, there were the Library of Congress, the Zoological Park, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Pan American Building, the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, the Washington Monument, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving (my! all the money!), the Corcoran Art Gallery, the New and Old National Museums and visits to Arlington and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mount Vernon, and Annapolis and all those handsome cadets! May I let you in on a few secrets of that most glorious trip, dear diary? Promise not to tell anyone? Well then, I'll tell you that there were a few escapades and exciting things also going on, besides those above mentioned (don't I sound like a book or something?); such as dodging the chaperones and staying up to see what the wee small hours of the morning were like. They turned out to be just fine. Now do you realize just what you missed, dear diary? Then we returned to New York where we stayed one night in the Bristol. There, we visited Radio City and the Statue of Liberty. That afternoon everyone (that is, everyone except those who were fortunate enough to be able to stay) boarded the train for the last lap of the journey, and then Home Sweet Home! I'll bet our chaperones, Mr. Howe, Miss Bigelow and Miss Burr were very glad to be rid of their great burden, and put us into the care of some one else for a change.

As soon as we reached home, preparations for the Glee Club Concert were started. Mrs. Upson is to be congratulated for her good work. I am afraid that I must inform you, poor diary, that this seems to be another thing you missed. The concert was especially good this year. There were songs by the combined Clubs; and by the Girls alone, and by the Boys alone. Then, there were selections by the Girls Double Trio and by the Boys Double Quartet, Robert Wendeiser and the Orchestra, which was under Mr. Carl Prutting's direction this year.

Now I suppose that you are anxious to hear about our assemblies, dear diary. Well, first of all I must tell you all about the moving pictures about Tuberculosis. In case you'd like to know, diary, the name of the picture was "Behind the Shadows." It was shown under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Association. Miss Barrett, Secretary of the Association made some introductory remarks.

Our speakers of the week included Alice Patrick, Adeline Loetscher and Eleanor Lusa. Miss Patrick talked to us about inventors. The title of her talk was "Who invented it?" and in it she told us about the automobile and the electric light and the reaper and many other common inventions which would interest you, diary dear, if I could think of them. Miss Loetscher told us about "Winter Circus Camps" and all about the animals and their going south for the winter. I wouldn't mind being an elephant for that reason, would you? Miss Lusa's speech was entitled the "Carelessness of Smoking." In it she told about the harm that is done in hotels and other places because of people being careless with their cigarettes, etc.

More speakers were Anna Warga, Peter Neri, Florence Weskowski and Harriet Davis. Miss Warga informed us about "Under the Big Top" and Pat Fitzgerald. Peter Neri told us about the Washington Trip, and made us wish we were there again and made the underclassmen envious. Miss Weskowski spoke to us about Alexander Graham Bell and the changes and improvements made in the telephone. Miss Davis told us all we need to know about Wallace Nutting and his pictures. Very well rendered, Miss Davis.

We seem to have all sorts of surprises and delights in our assemblies, diary and among them this time were those given by Marie Ott and Pauline Deptula and Margaret Satryb. Miss Ott played us a medley of songs on her harmonica. Miss Deptula and Miss Satryb played a duet on the piano and banjo. Both well worth hearing.

Two more boys contributed to our assemblies. They were Kibbe Six... and Raymond Fahey. The former told us about the races and a horse which was injured in the derby. The latter's speech was entitled "Coast Patrol" and in it he told us all about the work of the Coast Patrol.

On another day, Irwin Miller told us all about "Trailer Camps"; Francis Pitkat told some things about Droughts; and Ethel Reinhold played a selection on the piano.

Dr. Lincoln Cadwell impersonated Abraham Lincoln in assembly. It really seemed as though we were at Gettysburg when he gave the Gettysburg Address.

Well, I'm afraid that I must close my account of R.H.S. School Life within your pages, diary dear. I hope that the rest of them may be as happy and joyful as those going before. Until I reopen you, dear diary, farewell and adieu.

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Dotty Doolittle

ALUMNI NOTES

The many of our alumni who are obtaining positions, those being graduated from various schools, and even those happy couples entering the state of matrimony this month give confidence to us seniors. Next year, may it be the fortune of each one who looks to find his name in the Alumni Column as starting on the road to success.

Irene Kampanik has a position in the office of the Hockanum Mills Company. She was formerly employed by the F. W. Woolworth Company of Rockville, and was graduated with the class of 1936.

Arthur Koch, class of '36, is going to Comptometer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merk are the parents of a baby boy born last month. Mrs. Merk is the former Barbara Heck of the class of 1936.

Christine Petig, ..., has finished her course at Comptometer School and is now working at the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford.

Martha Stutz and Harriet Plummer, '33, were graduated from the nursing course at the Hartford Hospital in May. Rita Burns was graduated from St. Francis Hospital on June 1.

Anne McCormack, whose engagement was announced recently, will be married to Francis Missitt on June 21. She is a clerk in the Woolworth Store of Rockville.

Ethel Cleveland, '36, is working at the Aetna Fire of Hartford.

Edna Monaghan, '33, and Alfred Rivenberg, '29, were married on May 22 of this year. They are now living in Hartford where Mr. Rivenberg does clerical work in the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company.

Barbara Hayward and Irving F. Fellows, '33, have been graduated from Connecticut State College at Storrs. Miss Hayward received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Fellows, the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture..

Edward J. Vanderman was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on June 8. At the commencement exercises, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps. He has accepted a position in the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corps at Pittsburg.

Walter Kayan of the class of 1934, is employed as a machinist at Pratt-Whitney Aircraft.

John J. McCartin, graduate of the Rockville High School and of Holy Cross College in 1934, has been named principal of the Wapping School at South Windsor. He is believed to be the youngest principal in our part of the state.

Eleanor Sargent of Broad Brook is engaged to Edward Carr of Hartford.

Kenneth Brookes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Brookes of Rockville, was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Maine, this month. He has been offered a choice of two congregations in Maine.

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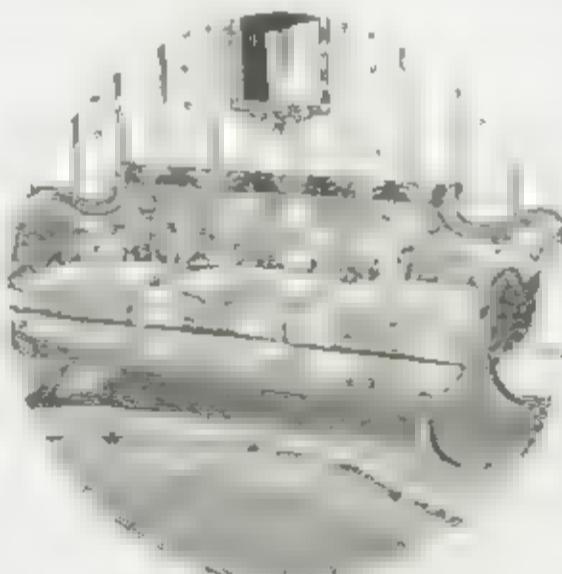
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